

NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

Republicans of Pettis county instructed for J. H. Bothwell, of Sedalia, for governor.

John B. Evans, once wealthy, is dead six miles north of Holden from morphine poisoning. He was 82.

Judge Samuel Davis, of Marshall, has had a unique honor conferred upon him. Every lawyer in his circuit, republican or democrat, has signed a petition asking him to be a candidate for re-election. He has accepted. Judge Davis is a democrat.

Three negro convicts who were employed as trustees at the power house at the penitentiary escaped. They probably got away on a passing freight train, for the bloodhounds placed on their trail were able to trace no further than the railroad yards.

Ex-State Senator M. R. Smith, of St. Francois county, until recently reporter for the St. Louis court of appeals, will be a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination in the Thirtieth district against Congressman Ed Robb, who desires to succeed himself.

The Missouri world's fair commission has announced its readiness to receive applications from different state organizations which are desirous of having special days set aside for them to meet in the state building. All such applications should be forwarded to J. H. Hawthorne, at Kansas City.

Gov. Dockery announced the appointment of T. L. Baskett to be recorder of deeds for Putnam county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Martin Coleman. This is the fourth appointment made by the governor for Putnam county since his inauguration, in each instance a democrat succeeding a republican.

Missouri minerals will be shown at the world's fair in a motion exhibit, a contract having been let for the construction of five flat cars, a caboose and locomotive and tender. The minerals will be loaded on the cars, which are to run on an elliptical track, passing a given point every half minute. The train will be operated by an electric motor.

M. F. Doud, of 5746 Maple avenue, St. Louis, celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary February 29. Although he was born in 1856, he has been able to celebrate only ten birthday anniversaries. Up to 1896 his birthdays came around regularly once in four years. He was born on Friday, but only once in his life has the anniversary fallen on that day.

W. L. P. Burney, of Harrisonville, will become a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district. Since his announcement a number of republicans whose names have been mentioned in connection with the nomination have withdrawn from the contest, leaving a clear field for Mr. Burney. The majority for DeArmond two years ago was 2,500.

Prof. B. L. Seawell, of the department of biology of the state normal school at Warrensburg, has received a liberal grant from the Elizabeth Thompson science fund, of Boston, which will be used to promote his research upon the taxonomy of freshwater lakes in relation to fish foods and water supplies. Prof. Seawell is now working upon these biological problems at Pertle Springs lakes.

The corps of engineers reached Marshall surveying the route of the Missouri Central railway, the new electric line from St. Louis to Kansas City, from Glasgow, where the line enters Saline county to Marshall. The grade will be about one-fifth of one per cent. The richest section of Saline county will be traversed by this railway and already farm lands along the proposed line have increased in value.

There is a move toward the raising of municipal salaries at St. Louis from the mayor's down. The mayor now gets \$5,000 a year. It ought to be worth, let's see, about \$300,000 a year to stand all that a mayor has to stand. But there are people who will take the place for less. This is a hard world, and if you have been brought up properly inured to hardship and trouble, tribulation and grief, you won't mind being mayor for the frugal salary that is paid.

Under the provisions of an act of the last legislature to erect suitable monuments over the graves of former state governors, Austin King, G. Gratz Brown and Joseph W. McClurg, at the expense of the state, the commission appointed for the purpose of looking after the matter, consisting of Gov. Dockery, Secretary of State Sam B. Cook and State Auditor Albert O. Allen, let the contract for three monuments to the Abercrombie Stone company, of St. Joseph. The state appropriated \$1,500 for each monument. The shaft is to be 23 feet high and composed of gray Vermont marble. Austin A. King lies buried at Richmond, in Ray county. He died April 12, 1870. B. Gratz Brown died December 13, 1885, and is buried at Kirkwood. Joseph W. McClurg died about three years ago and is buried in Lebanon.

CLEVELAND DINED A NEGRO.

Congressman Scott, of Kansas, Told of C. H. J. Taylor's Reception by a Democratic President.

Washington, March 1.—Representative Scott, of Kansas, was the central figure in an exciting scene in the house. Mr. Gilbert, of Kentucky, was making a campaign speech for southern consumption and began a discussion for the appointment of Crum, a negro, to be postmaster at Charleston. The Kentucky congressman jumped from one subject to another, but his central idea was to emphasize the negro policy of the president. Finally he reached the Booker Washington incident and he was crowing over the president's invitation to dine when Scott interrupted him. The colloquy was heated and the Kansas congressman finally asked five minutes' time. With the permission granted he at once jumped into his recital.

"The facts are fresh in my memory," said Mr. Scott, "and I have asked this time in order to give some information to gentlemen of the other side of the house who will no doubt be interested in it. During the administration of Mr. Cleveland a negro from Kansas was brought to Washington and taken to the white house, introduced to the president and by him invited to remain and sit at the table at luncheon, an invitation which I need not say was promptly accepted."

Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, interrupted the speaker. He observed that he and others never had heard of the incident, but that the democrats were not "particularly claiming" Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Cochran said it was but cumulative evidence that "there is no better republican in the country than Grover Cleveland. Will the gentleman state who it was that introduced the negro and upon whose authority the gentleman is making this statement?" asked the Missouri man.

Mr. Scott—I was not present, but one of my colleagues will corroborate it as a fact.

Mr. Cochran—Who was this negro?

Mr. Scott—It was C. H. J. Taylor, afterward appointed register of deeds for this district by President Cleveland. I wish to call the attention of the house one moment to the difference in the character of these two men. Concerning Booker Washington, the least that can be said of him is that he is a good man, but I think it might also be said that if he had a white skin it would be considered an honor by any gentleman to know him; that he is a gentleman and a scholar—so much of a scholar that he has been given an honorary degree of master of arts by Harvard university; so much of a gentleman that he was invited by the president of Harvard university to sit at his table to lunch with Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who received the same honorary degree from the same university at the same time; so much of a gentleman that he has been entertained by Queen Victoria at Windsor castle; so much of a gentleman and a scholar that a member of a college faculty of one of the southern colleges recently denominated him the foremost living American, for which utterance he was promptly called to task by his associates, but I am glad to say that it was declared by the authorities of the college that he held free speech was not denied.

"Who was C. H. J. Taylor? He was a black negro, a ward healer and nothing more, in Kansas City, Kan. He had no great accomplishments to his credit. He had no education to speak of, he had nothing to commend him to any man's consideration, particularly nothing to commend him to the consideration of any democrat except the presumption that he carried some negro votes in his vest pocket and could deliver them to the democratic party. For that reason, and for that reason only, for the reason that he had promised that if he were given this position in Washington he could turn the negro vote in Kansas from the republican to the democratic party, he was brought here to Washington by some democratic leaders of Kansas, taken to the white house, introduced to the president, was seated at his table and afterwards paid the price by receiving the appointment of register of deeds of this district.

"Now, Mr. Chairman, I have alluded to this matter not to apologize for President Roosevelt, who needs no apologies, but merely to call attention to the glaring inconsistency which goes into hysterics over a courtesy paid to a man of admitted high character, and who has done and is doing a splendid and noble work, while utterly ignoring a similar attention paid to a man without standing or character or accomplishment and whose only claim to consideration was the presumption that he could swing a certain number of votes."

Died at the Age of 103.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—Noah Raby died yesterday in the Piscataway poorhouse, where he had been an inmate for the past 40 years. If he had lived until April next, according to his own statement, Raby would have been 132 years old. He retained his memory and would recall many incidents of his long career until very recently.

WESTERN CANADA'S RESOURCES.

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By Western or Northwest Canada is usually meant the great agricultural country west of Ontario, and north of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana. Part of it is agricultural prairie, treeless in places, park like in others, part is genuine plains, well adapted to cattle ranches; part requires irrigation for successful tillage, most of it does not. The political divisions of this region are the Province of Manitoba and the territorial district of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabaska. At present, however, the latter is too remote for immediate practical purposes.

The general character of the soil of Western Canada is a rich, black, clay loam with a clay subsoil. Such a soil is particularly rich in food for the wheat plant. The subsoil is a clay, which retains the winter frost until it is thawed out by the warm rays of the sun and drawn upward to stimulate the growth of the young wheat, so that even in dry seasons wheat is a good crop. The clay soil also retains the heat of the sun later in the summer, and assists in the early ripening of the grain. It is claimed that cultivation has the effect of increasing the temperature of the soil several degrees, as well as the air above it.

Western Canada climate is good—cold in winter; hot in summer, but with cool nights. Violent storms of any kind are rare. The rainfall is not heavy. It varies with places, but averages about 17 inches. It falls usually at the time the growing crops need it.

The department of the interior, Ottawa, Canada, has agents established at different points throughout the United States who will be pleased to forward an Atlas of Western Canada, and give such other information as to railway rate, etc., as may be required.

That agriculture in Western Canada pays is shown by the number of testimonials given by farmers. The following is an extract made from a letter from a farmer near Moose Jaw:

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There is no class of diseases a doctor is called oftener to treat than the variety of kidney diseases, in many of which the patient will have chills or rigors, followed by fever, a result of the kidneys failing to eliminate the uric acid poison from the system. Such cases require the kidneys restored to their natural functions, then the poison and foreign substances are removed—shock to the nervous system averted, and natural health restored.

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- CASE 3.**
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- CASE 4.**
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Yours truly,
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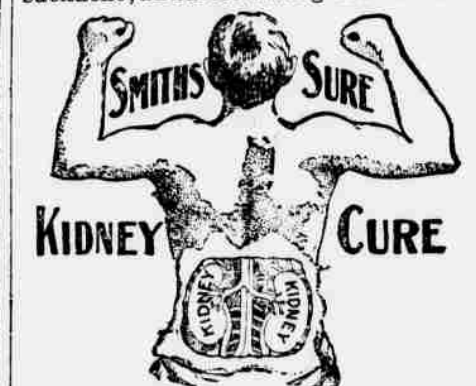
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